



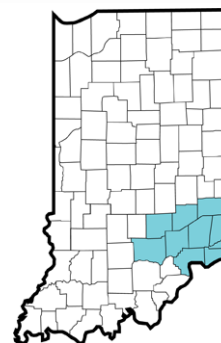
Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for October 2012, Released December 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states posted rate increases, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while eight states experienced increases. The national jobless rate, 7.9 percent, was essentially unchanged from September but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in October 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 11.5 percent in October. Rhode Island and California posted the next highest rates, 10.4 and 10.1 percent, respectively. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.1 percent. In total, 23 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.9 percent, 10 states had measurably higher rates, and 17 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.9%
Illinois - 8.8%
Indiana - 8.0%
Kentucky - 8.4%
Michigan - 9.1%
Ohio - 6.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, October 2012

(high to low)

#12 - Jennings 8.7%
#37 - Ripley 7.6%
#39 - Dearborn 7.4%
#40 - Decatur 7.4%
#42 - Franklin 7.3%
#45 - Jefferson 7.2%
#58 - Ohio 6.9%
#74 - Jackson 6.3%
#80 - Switzerland 6.1%
#89 - Bartholomew 5.4%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce
Development, Research and Analysis,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics

October 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2012 Rate	Sep 2012 Rate	Oct 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,779,000	144,039,000	11,741,000	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%
IN	3,173,279	2,938,539	234,740	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%
EGR 9	166,706	155,362	11,344	6.8%	6.8%	8.2%
Columbus MSA	42,074	39,782	2,292	5.4%	5.4%	7.0%
Bartholomew Co.	42,074	39,782	2,292	5.4%	5.4%	7.0%
Dearborn Co.	25,947	24,019	1,928	7.4%	7.4%	8.2%
Decatur Co.	12,730	11,789	941	7.4%	7.7%	9.8%
Franklin Co.	11,501	10,663	838	7.3%	7.1%	7.4%
Jackson Co.	21,414	20,066	1,348	6.3%	6.3%	8.1%
Jefferson Co.	15,818	14,683	1,135	7.2%	7.2%	9.1%
Jennings Co.	13,635	12,455	1,180	8.7%	8.7%	10.5%
Ohio Co.	3,161	2,943	218	6.9%	7.2%	7.9%
Ripley Co.	14,736	13,619	1,117	7.6%	7.6%	9.1%
Switzerland Co.	5,690	5,343	347	6.1%	6.1%	6.7%
Batesville City	3,271	3,064	207	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%
Brookville City	1,304	1,199	105	8.1%	6.6%	6.7%
Columbus City	23,459	22,157	1,302	5.6%	5.7%	7.1%
Greensburg City	5,667	5,263	404	7.1%	7.9%	10.9%
Lawrenceburg City	2,636	2,420	216	8.2%	8.5%	9.4%
Madison City	5,840	5,419	421	7.2%	7.0%	8.8%
North Vernon City	3,200	2,938	262	8.2%	8.9%	12.9%
Seymour City	8,932	8,288	644	7.2%	7.1%	8.9%

State Release Date: 11/20/2012

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),
Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2012 from:**

CPI Item	Oct-11	Sep-12	Oct-11	Sep-12
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	2.2%	-0.3%	2.2%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.3%	1.7%	0.2%
Housing	1.4%	-0.3%	1.6%	-0.1%
Apparel	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.1%
Transportation	3.8%	-2.0%	3.8%	-0.7%
Medical Care	4.3%	0.1%	3.7%	0.1%
Recreation	2.6%	0.1%	1.3%	-0.2%
Education & Communication	1.3%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	3.1%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Unemployment Claims,
October 2012**

**Economic Growth
Region (EGR) 9**

Initial Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 220 (D)
Oct 13, 2012 – 232 (D)
Oct 20, 2012 – 229 (D)
Oct 27, 2012 – 178 (D)

Continued Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 1,715
Oct 13, 2012 – 1,658
Oct 20, 2012 – 1,756
Oct 27, 2012 – 1,693

Total Claims*

Oct 6, 2012 – 3,574
Oct 13, 2012 – 3,497
Oct 20, 2012 – 3,562
Oct 27, 2012 – 3,430

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 4,933
Oct 13, 2012 – 5,341
Oct 20, 2012 – 5,017
Oct 27, 2012 – 6,875

Continued Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 37,938
Oct 13, 2012 – 38,442
Oct 20, 2012 – 38,753
Oct 27, 2012 – 39,797

Total Claims*

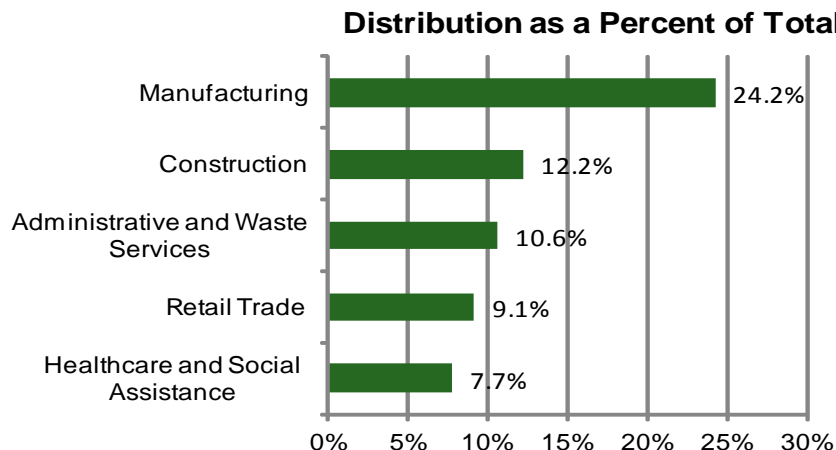
Oct 6, 2012 – 81,484
Oct 13, 2012 – 81,642
Oct 20, 2012 – 81,350
Oct 27, 2012 – 83,652

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.
*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

Please see www.hoosierdata.in.gov for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

**Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 9
Industries, October 2012**



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for October 2012 in EGR 9.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Columbus Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2012						
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change
Industry	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Sep-12 to Oct-12	Oct-11 to Oct-12	Percent Change
Total Non-farm	50,300	50,200	46,900	100	0.2%	3,400
Total Private	43,900	43,900	40,500	0	0.0%	3,400
Goods Producing	19,900	19,800	17,700	100	0.5%	2,200
Service-Providing	30,400	30,400	29,200	0	0.0%	1,200
Private Service Providing	24,000	24,100	22,800	-100	-0.4%	1,200
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,400	1,600	0	0.0%	-200
Manufacturing	18,500	18,400	16,100	100	0.5%	2,400
Durable Goods	16,700	16,700	14,300	0	0.0%	2,400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,600	7,500	7,200	100	1.3%	400
Retail Trade	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	0.0%	100
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.1%	-100
Professional and Business Services	5,000	5,100	4,800	-100	-2.0%	200
Education and Health Services	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200
Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	4,000	3,600	0	0.0%	400
Other Services	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.0%	100
Government	6,400	6,300	6,400	100	1.6%	0
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0
State Government	1,200	1,100	1,100	100	9.1%	100
Local Government	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.0%	-100
Local Government Educational Services	2,400	2,300	2,400	100	4.4%	0

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

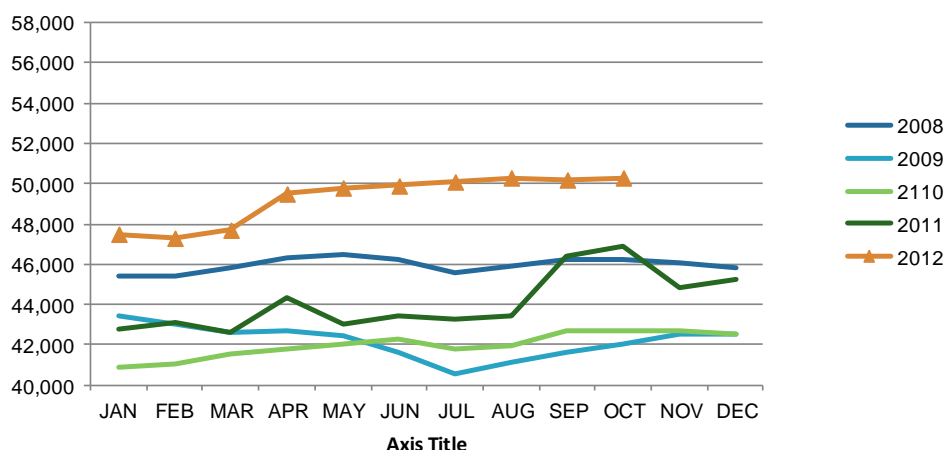
Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -278
- 2 Customer Service Representatives -272
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 210
- 4 Production Workers, All Other - 185
- 5 Office Clerks, General -166
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 143
- 7 Managers, All Other -137
- 8 Cashiers -126
- 9 Administrative Services Managers -119
- 10 Manufacturing Production Technicians -108
- 11 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -101
- 12 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -97
- 13 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 96
- 14 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers -88
- 15 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -87
- 16 Retail Salespersons -85
- 17 Receptionists and Information Clerks -83
- 18 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants -78
- 19 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and
- 20 Medical Assistants -71

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Columbus MSA Employment Trends

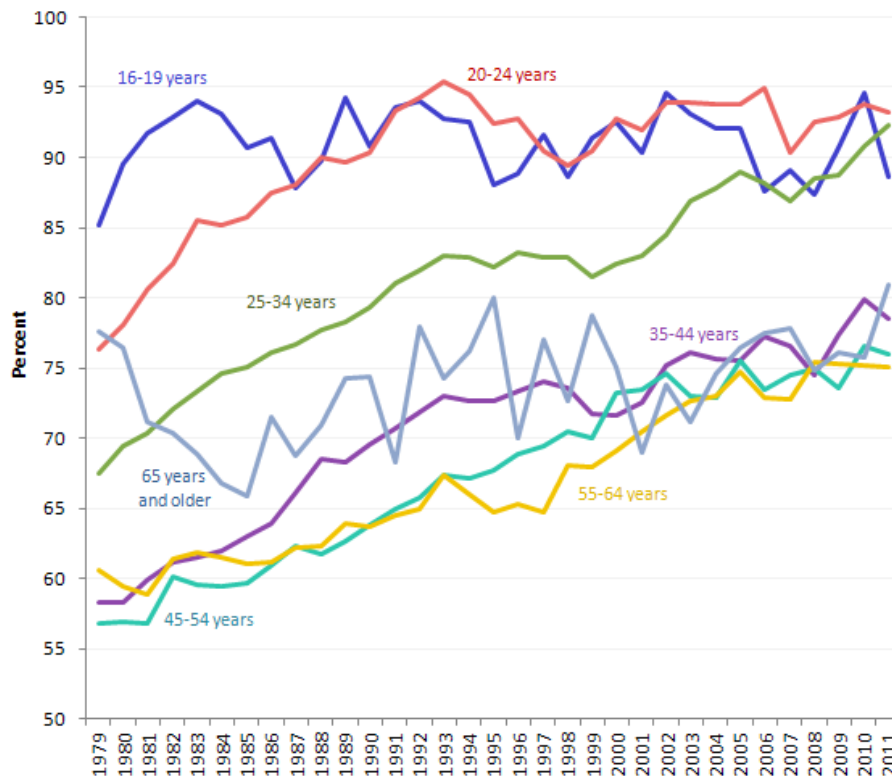


Women's Earnings, 1979-2011

(Excerpt from U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk*, November 2012)

Between 1979 and 2011, the earnings gap between women and men narrowed for most age groups. The women's-to-men's earnings ratio among 25- to 34-year-olds grew from 68 percent in 1979 to 92 percent in 2011, for example, and the ratio for 45- to 54-year-olds increased from 57 percent to 76 percent.

Women's earnings as percent of men's, median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers, in current dollars, by age, 1979–2011 annual averages



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

In 2011, among the age groupings of those 35 years and older, women had earnings that ranged from 75 percent to 81 percent of those of their male counterparts. Among younger workers, the earnings differences between women and men were not as large.

At each level of education, women aged 25 years and older have fared better than men with respect to long-term earnings growth. Although both women and men without a high school diploma have experienced declines in inflation-adjusted earnings since 1979, the drop for women was significantly less than that for men: a 10-percent decrease for women—as opposed to a 33-percent decline for men.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Editor's Desk*, Women's earnings, 1979–2011 on the Internet at

http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2012/ted_20121123.htm

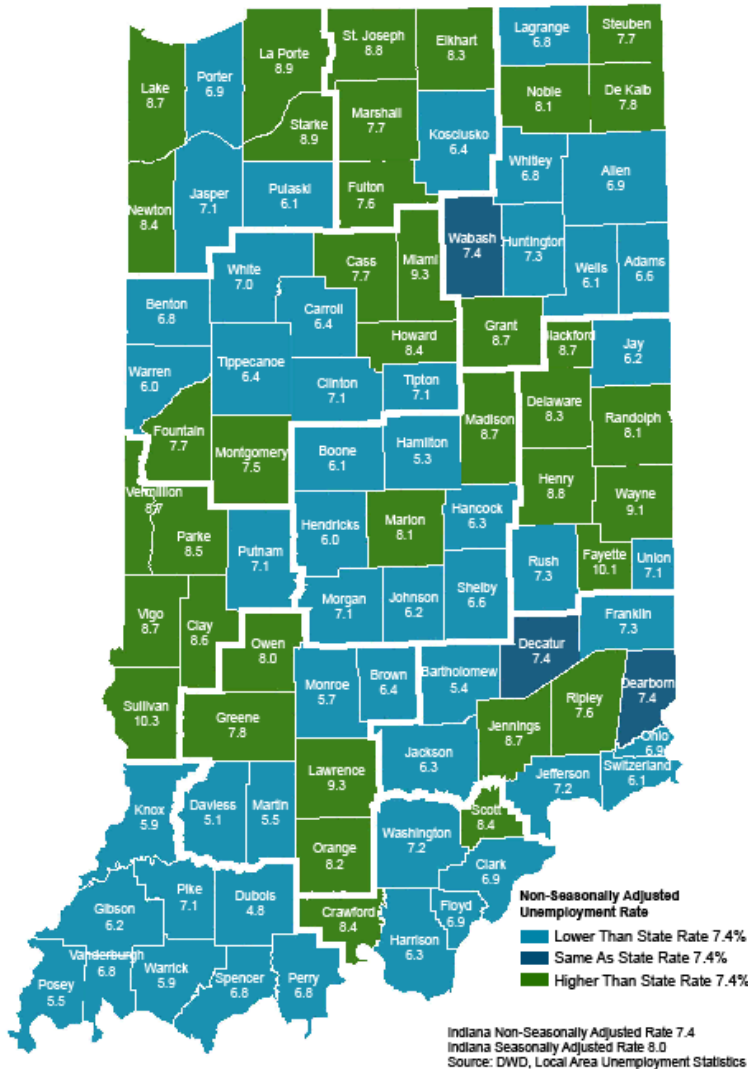
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of October 2012

- 1 Personal Care Aides
- 2 Electronics Engineers, Except Computer
- 3 Office Clerks, General
- 4 Insurance Sales Agents
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 6 Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 7 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 8 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 9 Power Distributors and Dispatchers
- 10 Industrial Engineers
- 11 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 12 Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders
- 13 Architectural and Engineering Managers
- 14 Construction Carpenters
- 15 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 16 Electrical Engineering Technicians
- 17 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 19 Logisticians
- 20 Mechanical Engineers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, *Indiana Career Connect*

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